

The Mint of the United States at New Orleans, La.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

November 9th, 1881

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Very Respectfully & Truly

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden,

Yours

Sup^t U. S. Mint,

M. F. Bongano,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

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No. of Enclosures,

Recd Nov. 12th 1881.

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